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Confirmation No.: 7014
Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SWITCHING
AND MANAGING BANDWIDTH IN AN
ATM/TDM NETWORK CROSS-CONNECTION**

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For reasons set forth below, it is respectfully requested that the PTO file for this application be promptly forwarded to Examiner Phuc H. Tran, for confirmation that the references listed on PTO-1449 attached to the Information Disclosure Statement filed November 7, 2001 have been considered.

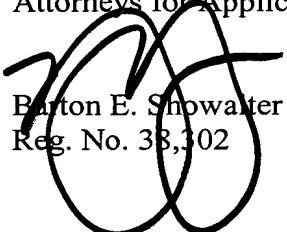
On November 7, 2001 Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with PTO-1449 form (four (4) pages) attached, listing the references submitted for consideration. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the cited references were not furnished. This IDS was received at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 7, 2001 as shown on the returned, date-stamped postcard, copy of which is attached. For the
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convenience of the Examiner, a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement filed November 7, 2001 is enclosed.

An Office Action for this application was mailed on October 5, 2004. However, Examiner Tran has not returned a copy of the PTO-1449 form indicating consideration of the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed November 7, 2001.

Accordingly, **Applicant hereby requests confirmation of consideration of the previously filed Information Disclosure Statement.** Examiner Tran is requested to initial the references listed on the PTO-1449 form to show that they were appropriately considered during examination of this Application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment, or to charge any additional fee required by this paper, to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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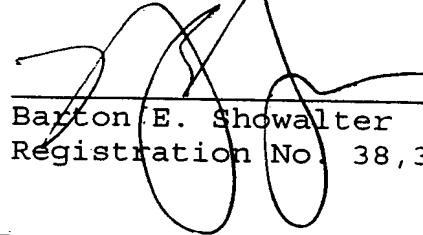
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Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form, and previously cited in U.S. Application Serial No. 09/208,626 filed December 8, 1998 by Applicant and entitled "Method and Apparatus for Switching and Managing Bandwidth in an ATM/tdm Network Cross-Connection," be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified continuation patent application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of these references are not being furnished. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), no representation is made that these references qualify as prior art or that these references are material to the patentability of the present application.

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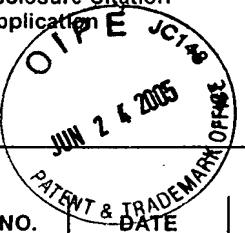
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